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report which gives information on the following: (1) Border controls at Schoenefeld, (2) The reactions of the population in the vicinity of Weissenfels and Naumburg to the Berlin situation, (3) Troop status in Weissenfels, and (4) Arrival of vehicles and personnel in Weissenfels.

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[redacted] the border controls at SCHOENEFELD were normal and [redacted] only personal identification documents were checked.

[redacted] the population in the vicinity of WEISSENFELS and 50X1-HUM NAUMBURG is very disturbed about the Soviet note on ~~the~~ Berlin ~~situation~~ and the resulting situation; generally, it is feared that differences will arise which could lead to war.

In the case of the troops stationed in WEISSENFELS, no overtly apparent changes could be determined. The Soviets (officers and men) continue to ~~have~~ leave, sit frequently in restaurants (rarely in dance halls), but are behaving quietly.

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[redacted] a transport arrived in WEISSENFELS by rail (place of origin unknown) and was unloaded. The transport included 15 (YA-12 or 13 prime movers) tracked vehicles, 4 trucks and ^{about} ~~200~~ 200 officers and men, who were ^[then] stationed in the SELAUER Strasse barracks.

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Other than the above, [redacted] unable to observe any arrivals or departures of troops.

[redacted] no Soviet airfield was located near WEISSENFELS; the nearest field is at MERSEBURG and ^{from} houses jet fighters (types and number not known).

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